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Title : GRANULATED FERTILIZER COMPOSED OF
MICRONUTRIENTS AND CLAY

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Sir:

Applicant, by the undersigned attorney hereby provides a Response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed from the USPTO on 20 April 2006. The undersigned attorney has previously filed a Request to Withdraw the Notification of Defective Response for the reasons that the undersigned attorney did not receive the Notification of Defective Response until subsequent to the due date.

Attached to this Response to the Notification of Defective Response is a Verification of Translation and a full translation of the PCT Application as filed. The problem that apparently occurred was that Claim 14 ended in a period, when

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in fact it should have included the following paragraph as part of the process.

Thus, there were only 14 Claims in the translation.

Finally, also being attached to this Response to Notification of Defective Response is a Preliminary Amendment which adds Claim 15 and cancels what was previously Claim 14.

The following papers are attached in response:

- (1) A copy of the Notification of Defective Response as required;
- (2) A Verification of Translation of the PCT Application;
- (3) A copy of the translation of the PCT Application;
- (4) A Preliminary Amendment to remove the filed Claim 14 and insert a proper Claim 15;
- (5) A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the processing fee as required.

The undersigned attorney has not received any action on the request to withdraw Notification of Defective Response dated 20 April 2006. However, the proper translation has now been made and the undersigned attorney is filing these papers in response to the original Notification of Defective Response.

In the event there are any further charges associated with this Response to Notification of Defective Response, the Honorable Director of Patents and

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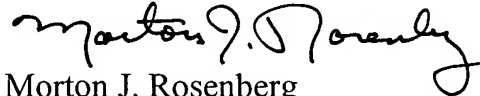
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/04/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/22/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/04/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/04/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/04/2005

Applicant's response filed 09/22/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 09/13/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Small Entity:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR

1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- \$130 for English translation surcharge not received in full.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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